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**New York State Comptroller's Office Accounts of Taxes
Owed to the State for Road Construction and Marsh Drainage
B1607**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of registers of taxes collected for projects carried out according to special legislation. These laws authorized projects to open, construct, or improve roads and to drain swamp land throughout the state. Volume 1, labeled "Road Taxes," covers authorizing laws from 1811-1830. Volume 2, labeled "Marsh and Road Tax B," covers authorizing laws from 1829-1845.
Creator:	New York (State). Comptroller's Office
Title:	Accounts of taxes owed to the state for road construction and marsh drainage
Quantity:	1.5 cubic feet
Quantity:	2 volumes
Inclusive Date:	1811-1845
Series:	B1607

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Arrangement

Chronological by year of authorizing act and therein by project.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of registers of taxes collected for projects carried out according to special legislation. The laws authorized construction or repair projects to open, make, or improve roads and to drain swamp land throughout the state.

Records typically show a heading indicating the project, often with a citation to the authorizing law; reference to township, tract, lot, acreage or geographical area impacted by the project; acres; tax per acre, and total tax; date taxes paid; name of person paying tax; and total

payment. The volumes also record sales of property for non-payment of taxes and if the property was redeemed or conveyed to the purchaser.

Volume 1, labeled "Road Taxes," covers authorizing laws from 1811-1830. There is a "table of interest rates" at the fore of the volume. A thin section included in the volume and entitled "Road Tax from Chester to Canton 1811" is bound separately.

Volume 2, labeled "Marsh and Road Tax B," covers authorizing laws from 1829-1845. A separately bound "Index to Titles of Roads and Marshes" appears at the fore of the volume. It indexes both volumes in the series by name of project, then by county, and then by tract.

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Related Information

Related Material

B1621Series B1621, Abstracts of Sales of Non-resident Lands for Unpaid Quit Rents, Road and Marsh Taxes, and U.S. Direct Tax, abstracts information found in this series.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Access Terms

- Registers (Lists)
- Roads--Finance--Law and legislation--New York (State)
- Reclamation of land--New York (State)
- Accounting
- Swamps--New York (State)
- Marshes--New York (State)
- Taxing
- New York (State)

- **New York (State). Department of Audit and Control**